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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

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Honorable Kermit Gordon
Director, Bureau of the Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Kermit:

In accordance with Bureau of the Budget Circular A-19, there is attached a listing reflecting the Department of Defense Legislative Program for the 89th Congress.

The Program is divided into two parts:

Part I: Those items which the Department believes of sufficient importance to be included in the President's legislative program; and

Part II: Other proposals to be sponsored by the Department of Defense.

Draft legislation on those items previously cleared by your office or still awaiting Bureau of the Budget advice for submission to the 88th Congress, will be resubmitted at once for clearance. The remaining proposals will be sent as internal coordination is completed. Studies are currently being conducted as to the need for legislation in a few additional areas. These proposals will be forwarded as they become available.

A listing of expiring laws has been sent under separate cover.

In addition to the items included in the attachment, the Department of Defense again urges that legislation be transmitted to the Congress as a priority matter to revise the existing procedures governing the acceptance of foreign gifts and decorations. The most recent proposal on the subject was a draft bill prepared by the State Department in response to a request from Senator Fulbright on S. 1910, 88th Congress.

Sincerely,



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